

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1927

The List of Preachers in this day's paper, is copied from the Minutes of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the present year. Its length has obliged us to postpone several articles prepared for this number, but the value of the document will be a sufficient apology.

DEDICATION

The New Methodist Meeting-house in Winchester village, (N. H.) was dedicated on Thursday, Oct. 1. Sermon by Rev. A. Lummus, upon Mark xvi. 15, 16. The day was fine, the congregation numerous and very attentive.

FROM THE COLUMBIAN REGISTER

METHODISTS.
The following shows the increase of *Communicants* in the Methodist Church in the United States, since 1775, as taken from the Minutes of the Conference:—

In	MEMBERS.		Travelling Preacher
	Whites.	Colored.	
1775	3,148	.....	19
1780	8,504	.....	42
1785	18,000	.....	104
1790	45,349	11,682	227
1795	46,121	12,170	313
1800	51,442	13,452	367
1805	95,629	24,316	433
1810	139,836	34,724	430
1815	167,978	43,187	704
1820	278,033	38,753	904
1825	291,607	49,433	1314

The increase last year, was 19,672 members, and 42 Travelling Preachers. There are 4000 or more Local Preachers, besides those who are constantly travelling.

We see, in the above statements, abundant cause to be thankful to the Great Head of the Church for the great things that He hath done for His people. And yet, while we rejoice, it becometh us to rejoice with *trumbling*, lest the light that is in us become darkness; and pray for the continuance of that Holy Spirit by whose agency this great work hath been effected—that it may be poured out still more gloriously than heretofore. H. B.

New-Haven, 2d Nov. 1835.

Thanksgiving.—Thursday, the 24th instant, will be observed as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to the Almighty. There is much to be thankful for.

to the Almighty. There is something extremely interesting and impressive in the idea, that the inhabitants of so many communities are engaged, at the same moment, in rendering their tribute of thanksgiving to the blessings of the year, to the great Author of their mercies. In the New England states, the Day of Thanksgiving has been, from the earliest periods of their history, the National Festival, and as such is observed with peculiar interest and devotion. There is hardly a more interesting domestic spectacle, than that of a family, frequently composed of several generations assembled under one roof, to manifest to their gratitude to God, and their affection for each other, a close union when the labors of the year are brought to a close, and the protecting care of Providence has preserved the lives, and bestowed upon them unnumbered blessings.

The practice of observing such a festival is extending to other states, and it is to be hoped will, in time, become general throughout the Union.

RELIGIOUS SUMMARY

The whole number of missionaries now actually employed by the British Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts, in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward's Island, Cape Breton, New Brunswick, and Newfoundland, together with the Canadas and Bermuda, is *one hundred and three*; besides whom, *more than a hundred schoolmasters* are partially supported from its funds.

Lord Mellville, on the part of the British government, has promised to the Episcopal Floating Chapel Society recently formed, the grant of as many vessels as may be required for the establishment of Floating Chapels at the principal ports in the empire; including the expense of alteration and outfit, and also the salary of the officiating clergymen—to be regularly approved by the Bishop.

The number of missionaries employed last year by the United Domestic Missionary Society of New York was 123, and the number of churches aided, 130. It is calculated that no less than 80,000 souls were brought within the influences of the gospel in its permanent character; and that more than 600 souls were savingly converted. The receipts into the treasury of the same society, during the month of September last, amounted to \$1515 69.

Rev. Mr. Frey, in the course of his late tour through different parts of New England, as agent of the American Jews Society, travelled more than 20,000 miles, preached 257 times, collected \$3,913, and formed 11 new auxiliaries. The treasurer of the above society acknowledges the receipt of \$1,325 77 during the month of September.

The Boston Society, auxiliary to the Baptist Board for Foreign Missions, held its annual meeting the 24th instant. Sermon by Rev. Mr. Sharp. Collection \$16 15.

By a letter from New York, we learn that no less than 31 tracts have already been sanctioned by the publishing committee of the American Tract Society. The treasurer of the American Colonization Society, acknowledges the receipt of \$2737 42 in the form of donations from July 21st, to September; and a \$1060 as a loan.

The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in Philadelphia, has established a mission among the Indians at Grassy Bay. The Rev. Norman Nash, who reached the station in July last, as a missionary, has given the Ex-

French Bibles, 100 Testaments, and with spelling books for a school; and he asks whether they can

ply him with clothes enough for 50 Indian children during the winter. It gives us pleasure to learn from the Philadelphia Recorder, that this question has been promptly answered in the affirmative—that the ladies of the Episcopal congregation in that city have

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ready prepared the desired amount of clothing. I
stated also in the same paper that Miss Lydia Ebbetts
of Marcus Hook, has given the society fifty dollars
to constitute the Rev. Richard U. Morran a patron.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The reports of Sabbath schools for the present year

are, as far as we have learned, uncommonly interesting. The Lord appears to be using them to advance his glory, and to convince us that the study of the word is always attended by the most beneficial results. Several schools have, this year, received pecu-

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blessings, and many have a large increase in the num-
ber of their scholars. They are evidently becoming
more and more interesting. Forty four years ago
Robert Raikes instituted the first Sabbath School.

the impression that, by his exertions, some poor children might receive that instruction which would be



use to them in after life, and especially in the world. Little did he think that the work which was to result in so much fire which he first kindled, has been kindled souls, and is now warming thousands, in every part of the world, school, with which he commenced, has been increasing in numbers, till now, the mentality, it is supposed that *one million* souls are receiving the blessings of Sabbath Schools may, at this moment, be in England and Europe; in the United States, America; among the heathen of missionary stations of Africa, the Society Islands, and even among the barbarous Zealand. Who will venture to say they have been, and will be, the number plishing?

We have become acquainted with
occurred in our own country, cheer-
benediction. Of thirty-five persons
united with a church in the State
twenty-seven belonged to the Sunday
place. One hundred united with a
and ninety eight of them had received
Sunday Schools. Other facts of a sim-
possessing equal interest might be
town in Vermont a school for the stu-
Scriptures was established and attend-
During the festival, the commemo-
and continued through the week, and
came to the hopeful subjects of rege-
And as the revival commenced in the
hundred who united with the church
will bless God for its establishment.
are conferred through the instrumen-
Schools, let them be formed in every
and happy indeed will be the result.

New Hampshire

Vermont Bible Society.—The annual Vermont Bible Society was held at the South ul. The meeting was fully attended, and the report of the Board of addresses were made, and a contribution which amounted to \$93. The exercises were interesting and evinced the increased aid paid to the Bible cause. The Director filled a narrative of facts, which, while the friends of Zion to persevere, tell of arduous must be the labor, ere many generations will be repaired. The statements, which showed that even in the light of the Gospel circulation like in his mind, and in the light upon the high places and open valley main many fastnesses of the hills, to have never penetrated, and many a day serpents hiss, and wild beasts make. We were very much pleased with the was introduced, in which the members selves to ascertain the number of families destitute of the Bible in our own state their exertions until all shall be supplied.

GENERAL INTELLI

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THE WAR IN IND

Burmese War.—Calcutta papers, April, received at Liverpool, announce that the British forces under Brig. General Morrison. The city of Mandalay, with nearly all of whom fled before the British, was mentioned that during the engagement the scabbard of Gen. Morrison's sword was found by him off his horse, without injury to the British.

The main army under Sir A. Campbell was compelled to make a retrograde movement as a consequence of the defeat of the division at the Bundloo. Sir Archibald had invested the Bundloo had thrown himself, with his troops, and hoped speedily to take it. The Burmese had made two desperate sallies with war elephants, but were driven back. Several pieces of cannon were ready to open on the Burmese.

FROM THE GARDEN CITY

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Hanlon, Wm, Winchester, B
 Hanner, William, Raleigh City, N
 Haasey, J P, Pearl River, Mp
 Hames, James M, Jefferson, B
 Harber, Obadiah, Madison, K
 Harber, Stephen, Cumberland, K
 Hardy, Charles, Georgetown, S C
 Hardy, John W, Puntref, N E
 Haregrave, Richard, Salem, I
 Harmon, George, Westmoreland, G
 Harper, Edward, Chickasawha, Mp
 Harper, G W S, Columbia, Va
 Harper, Miles, Leaf River, Mp
 Harroll, Abraham, Swift Creek and Albemarle Sound, Va
 Harris, G W D, Pond Spring, T
 Harris, James D, Ashe, H
 Harris, John, Belton, Mo
 Harris, Rebekah, Cretown, N Y
 Harrison, Cassel, Missouri, B
 Harroll, Samuel, Swift Creek and Albemarle Sound, Va
 Hartley, Isaac, Lincoln, S C
 Harwich, Coleman, Beach, T
 Haskell, Squire B, Poplin, N E
 Hatfield, Henry, Cortlandt, N Y
 Haulton, Robert C, French Creek, G
 Havens, James, Connertsville, I
 Hawkins, John O T, Tuskalooza, Mp
 Haw, Uriel, Boon's Lick, Mo
 Hazelton, Benjamin, Warwick, N E
 Hazen, James, Nanda, G
 Healy, Ezra, Cornwall, K
 Heara, Ebenezer, P E, Alabama District, Mp
 Hearn, Jacob, Haskins, H
 Hebbel, Elijah, Cortlandt, N Y
 Hemmings, James, Perry, G
 Henshill, Andrew, Alexandria, B
 Henderson, Marcus C, Alabama Circuit, Mp
 Henderson, William C, Hudson, O
 Henley, John, Clinch, H
 Henry, John, Accomack, Pa
 Hester, George K, Crovdon, I
 Hewitt, Ashley, P E, Louisiana District, Mp
 Hewson, Thomas, Flat Rock, I
 Heyland, Rowland, Long Point, C
 Higgins, Solomon, Dover, Pa
 Hill, George, Savannah, S C
 Hill, Jacob, Haw River, Va
 Hill, John W, Coneswango, G
 Hill, W C, Mary Mission, S C
 Hinds, Orlando, Epping, N E
 Hinegar, James, Cooper River, S C
 Hitt, Daniel, P E, Carlisle District, B
 Hitt, Thomas S, Lawrenceburgh, I
 Hodges, Samuel K, P E, Milledgeville District, S C
 Holdich, Joseph, St Georges, Philadelphia
 Holliday, Charles, P E, Green River District, K
 Holliman, Thompson, Red River, K
 Holland, John M, Huntsville, T
 Holean, William, Sussex, Va
 Holmes, Henry, P E, Roanoke District, Va
 Holmes, Joseph, Mewbury, S C
 Holmes, William, Sussex, Va
 Hones, Curtis, Trent, Va
 Hooper, Jacob, Wyandot, Missouri, O
 Hopkins, Robert, Beaver, O
 Horn, George, Knox Circuit, H
 Horton, Johnay, Nautuckett, N C
 Horton, Patzer O, Charstampe, G
 Hoskins, B L, Charleston, S C
 Houghton, Amasa H, Unity, N E
 Houston, William, Staunton, B
 Howard, Thomas, P E, Neuse District, Va
 Howe, Bezazel, Delaware, N Y
 Howell, John, Rockingham, B
 Howe, Nathan, Oxford, N E
 Howe, Samuel, Cambridge, N Y
 Hoyt, Benjamin R, P E, New York, N Y
 Hubbard, William, Hanover, Va
 Huckabee, Green W, Oakmulgee, S C
 Hudson, Rd H, Cany Fork, T
 Huestis, Jonathan, Genesee Village, G
 Hulin, Alexander, Leyden, N Y
 Hull, Samuel, Huey Creek, I
 Humphreys, Humphrey, Reading and Bridgeport, N Y
 Hunt, Aaron, Reading and Bridgeport, N Y
 Hunt, Abalom, Daverty, K
 Hunt, Henry W, Wayne, K
 Hunter, Isaac C, Detroit, O
 Hunter, John, Fayette Mission, S
 Hunter, William, Springfield and Reading, Pa
 Hunt, Jesse, Durham, N Y
 Hutchinson, David, Vassalborough, Ma
 Hutchinson, John H, Sandwrich and Falmouth, N E
 Hyde, Edward, P E, Boston District, N E
 Ireson, Ebenezer, Danville, N E
 Jackson, James, Westminster, C
 Jackson, Jeremiah, Shoal, T
 Johns, John, Fountain Head, K
 Jones, Peter, Leaf River, Mp
 Johnson, Albin, Danville, K
 Jones, John, Scioto, O
 Jones, James, Gray, Ma
 Jarratt, Francis A, Hatchy, T
 Jarratt, Nathaniel R, Sinitia's Fork, T
 Jonsson, Inazo, Wilbraham, N E
 Jerry, John L, Claitahochsee, S C
 Jewett, William, New York, N Y
 Johnson, James E, Illinois, I
 Johnson, John, Maysville, K
 Johnson, Waddell, Gates, Va
 Johnson, William, Lebanon, T
 Jones, Anaziah, Wayne, T
 Jones, Benjamin, Bristol, Ma
 Jones, Benjamin, Marsfield, N E
 Jones, Greenbury, P E, Scioto District, O
 Jones, James, Lawrenceburg, I
 Jones, John G, Anite, Mp
 Jones, Lewis, Kingston, H
 Jones, Le-wellen E, Bedford, Va
 Jones, Walters B, Smyrna, Pa
 Jones, William, Victory, G
 Jones, Zenas, Pompey, G
 Jovelina, Aaron, Ipswich and Gloucester, N E
 Judd, Gaylord, Broome, G
 Kannah, H H, Newport, K
 Kellogg, Ezra, Belfast, Ma
 Kelley, John, Giles, H
 Kelly, Ronald, Darren, N E
 Kelly, Samuel, Dearing, N E
 Kelley, James, Catherine, G
 Keltum, Joseph, Plymouth and Bristol, N E

Jeyes, James, Catherine, G
 Kendall, Caleb, 2d, Chenango, G
 Kennard, Samuel S, Kensington, Pa
 Kennis, John, Bloomingburg, N Y
 Kennedy, William, M P E, Fayetteville District, S C
 Kennerly, Samuel, Carlisle Circuit, B
 Kenney, John W, Nicholas, O
 Kenson, Robert L, P E, Cahawba District, Mp
 Kent, Asa, Fairhaven, N E
 Kent, John P, Erie, O
 Kent, William J, Crooked Lake, J
 Kerr, John, Williamsburg, Va
 Kerr, Moses, Carter Valley, H
 Keys, Josiah, Owego, G
 Kibby, Ephraim, Lyma, Wood End, Marblehead and Salem, N E
 Kilbura, David, P E, Portland District, Ma
 Kilpatrick, Joshua W, Duck River, T
 Kimberlin, John, Seneca, G
 Kimreck, William P, Carter Valley, H
 King, Henry G, Dauphin, Pa
 King, Thomas M, Paint Rock, T
 King, W W, Reedy River, S C
 Kirkman, Elijah, Nashville Circuit, T
 Kirkpatrick, Robert, Tillico, H
 Knapp, Henry, Newcastle, O
 Knox, Wm, West Wheeling, O
 Lake, Wesley P, Saratoga, N Y
 Lambert, Benjamin F, Tolland, N E
 Lambert, Chandler, Steuben, C
 Lambuth, R, Attapugas, N
 Lammara, David, Cambridge, Pa
 Landon, Wm, P E, West Wheeling District, O
 Landon, Seymour, Whitehall, N Y
 Landrum, Francis, Lexington Circuit, K
 Lane, Joachim, Sussex, Va
 Lane, Noah, Liberty, S C
 Lanning, Gordon, Crooked Lake, G
 Lanning, Ralph, Cayuga, G
 Larkin, Jacob, Great Falls, B
 Laurensen, Laurence, P E, Delaware District, Pa
 Leach, Caleb, P E, James River District, Va
 Leach, Frederick B, Spring River and White River, Mo
 Leadbetter, Henry W, Morgantown, S
 Leadbetter, Rufus, Franklin, T
 Leadbetter, Thomas E, Cedar Creek, Mp
 Leadbetter, Wiley, Chatham Mission, Mp
 Leadbetter, Willie, Smith's Fork, T
 Lee, Jesse, Franklin, Va
 Lee, John G, Cahawba, Mp
 Le Fevre, J W, Suffolk, N Y
 Leggatt, Lucallen, Big Black, Mp
 Leigh, Hezekiah G, P E, Melerrion District, Va
 Leigh, Joshua, Caswell, Va
 Leigh, William, Lynchburg, Va
 Lemay, Thomas, Hillsborough, Va
 Lent, James S, Boston, G
 Leonard, William, Accomack, Pa
 Leslie, David, Barre, N E
 Leveaux, Noah, Charlotte, N Y
 Lewis, David, Kingston, N Y
 Lewis, Isaac, Abingdon, I
 Lewis, John, Penobscot, N
 Liddon, Benjamin F, Roaring River, T
 Light, George C, Coalbrook Mission, K
 Linnerick, Daniel, Marietta, O
 Lindsay, John, Newell, N E
 Linsay, Marcus, P E, Kentucky District, K
 Lippitt, Abraham, Middle Island, O
 Lipscomb, Philip D, Botetourt, B
 Locke, George, Hartford, K
 Long, Abner, Greenville, K
 Long, James, Milford, Pa
 Lopp, M, Spring, Saline and St Francis, Mo
 Loran, Alfred M, Brush Creek, O
 Lord, John, Barre, N E
 Loring, John, Goshen, N Y
 Lovell, Stephen, Halliwell, Ma
 Low, Samuel, Salem, I
 Luckey, John, Newhaven and Hamden, N Y
 Luckey, Samuel, P E, Newhaven District, N Y
 Luelandham, John, Dover, Pa
 Lull, William, M'one, G
 Lummis, Wm, Cumberland, Pa
 Lunnams, Aaron, Ashburnham, N E
 Lunsdon, Win O, Harford, B
 Lutton, Robert, Salem Station, Pa
 Lutz, George, P E, Philadelphia District, Pa
 Lyon, Gilbert, Coeymans, N Y
 Lyon, Zalmara, New Windsor, N Y
 Mabry, Thomas, Wateree, S C
 MacAlister, Alexander, Gasconade, Mo
 MacCann, James, Fairfax, B
 MacCarty, Francis, Lyscoming, I
 MacClear, Andrew S, Scioto, O
 McClure, Arthur, Lincenstone, T
 McCombs, Lawrence, St Johns, P
 McConnaughey, Wm, Little Sandy, K
 McKoy, William, Tuffenborough and Shapleigh, N E
 McLeod, Daniel G, St Augustin, La
 McDaniel, Goodson, Washington, I
 McDowell, William, Greenbrier, I
 McElroy, Archibald, Cross Creek, O
 McFerrin, James, Jackson, T
 McGe, Thomas, Lyscoming, B
 McIntire, James, Huron, O
 McKain, Andrew, Cambridge, N Y
 McKay, Elijah B, White Sand Circuit, Mp
 McKee, J W, Brookfield, N E
 Meek, Wilder, Bath, Ma
 McLawrin, James, Salem Circuit, Pa
 McNealon, James, P E, Portland District, O
 McPherson, John M, Barnesville, G
 McPherson, William, P E, Huntsville District, T
 McQuillan, Daniel, Thomas, C
 McRilly, George, Christian, K
 McPhail, H 2d, Cahawba, Mp
 McPherson, Malcom, Camden, S
 McPherson, Samuel, Severn, B
 McReynolds, William, Danville, I
 Madden, Thomas, P E, Niagara District and Superintendent of the Missions within his bounds, I
 Madden, Thomas, Cypress, T
 Maddux, Patrick N, Washington, I
 Maffitt, John N, Dover, N E
 Malone, Green, Bacon Creek, K
 Manacer, Solomon, Wayne, O
 Manley, Abner P, Charleston, S

Manson, William S., Green, H
Marble, Elias, Norwich, N E
Marshall, J., Stephen, New Rochelle, N Y
Mason, Reuben, Brunswick, S C
Massac, Thomas, Croton, N Y
Massie, John H., Ochopee, S C
Mastin, Timothy, Long Point, C
Mattison, Seth, Scioto, G
Matthias, John B., Highland Miss N Y
Matthias, John F., Pittsfield, N Y
May, Hiram, Potsdam, G
Mayo, Henry, Marshfield, N E
Mealy, George W., White Oak, O
Mcford, William, Mississippi, I
Meeker, Hiram, Bridport, N Y
Merremson, Branch, Lee Circuit, H
Merrill, Abraham, Barnard, N E
Merritt, Joseph J., P E, New Loudon District, N E
Merrill, Timothy, Boston, N E
Merrivether, Richard D., Williamsburg, Va
Mervin, Samuel, Lionville City Messmore, Joseph, Lions Creek, C
Metzoff, Franklin, Hallowell, C
Miller, David, Salisbury, N Y
Miller, John, Indianapolis, I
Miller, John, South Branch, B
Miller, Thomas, Cecil, Pa
Miligan, James P., Licking, K
Mills, Nathaniel B., South Branch, B
Misor, Sherman, Watervliet, N Y
Mishald, Robert, Huntington, B
Mood, John, Orangeburg, S C
Moore, Jacob, P E, Chesapeake District, Pa
Moore, George, Freehold, Pa
Moore, George, Orangeburg, S C
Moore, William, Mount Vernon, I
Morgan, Abijah, Black River, S C
Morgan, Gerard, P E, Winchester District, B
Moriarty, John D., Newburg, N Y
Morrell, Thomas, Elizabethtown, Pa
Morris, George W., Lawrence, T
Morrison, James, Edenton, Va
Morris, Presley, John's Creek, K
Morris, Thomas J., Red River, K
Moss, William B., Mecklenburg, Va
Moze, Enoch, Newport, N E
Mullins, William, Bigby, T
Myer, Philip, Fairfield, Ma
Myers, Andrew, St. Loms, B
Myrore, Jonathan, Allegheny, B
Myrore, William, Rockingham, B
Murray, James, Wayne, O
Myers, Lewis, Effingham, S C
Neal, Richard D., Shelbyville and Brick Chapel, K
Neal, Thomas, Lancaster, P
Neely, Richard, Lower Cherokee Mission, Ma
Nevell, Ebenezer F., Conference Missionary, Ma
Newhall, Matthew, Deering, N E
Newman, Theron W., Princes Anne, Va
Nichols, Jarvis Z., Wethersfield, N Y
Nicholson, James, Alabama Circuit, Mp
Niskersen, Hiram, Hampden, Ma
Nixon, John, Dixon, N Y
Noble, John, Leaven, N Y
Nolly, George W., Baister, Va
Norman, Jeremiah, jun., Cedar Creek, S C
Norris, James B II, Sandwich, N E
Norris, Nathaniel, Sandwich, N E
Norris, Samuel, Weymouth, N E
Norris, William H., Pitts town, N Y
Norton, James, Columbia, S C
Norton, John W., Montgomery, S C
Norvell, Nathan L., Lebanon, T
Nye, Joshua, Orrington, Ma
Oakley, Peter C., Granville, N Y
O'Fling, Edmund, Newtown, G
Ogden, Benjamin, Tennessee Mission, T
Ogden, Pharoah, A. Dauphin, Pa
Olin, Stephen, Charleston, S C
Orcutt, Asa, Bath, G
Orr, Green, Fishersburg, Mo
Orsmeath, Hiding, Boonsville, I
Osborn, Elbert, Burlington, N Y
Osborn, Joseph, West Jersey, Pa
Oshin, Isaac, Alceci, S C
Ostrander, Daniel, P E, Hudson River District, N Y
Ottewill, Bartholomew, Duxbury N E
Otis, Erasmus, Sandwich and Falmouth, N E
Overall, Abraham, Tillico, H
Overall, Lorenzo D., Stone's River Circuit, H
Owen, Francis A., Green, H
Owens, Thomas, Bayou Pierre, Mp
Paddack, Benjamin G., Black River, E
Paddack, Zachariah, Paris and Falmouth, G
Pace, Edward, Newcastle, Pa
Pace, Truett, Durham, Ma
Pace, William, Straight Creek, K
Paime, Benjamin, Rochester, N E
Paime, Nathan, Chatham, N E
Paime, Robert, Nashville Town, N
Painaker, John, Granville, Va
Parish, Daniel, Great Falls, B
Parlier, John, Courtland, G
Parker, Lewis, Somerset, S
Parker, Nathaniel, Warren, K
Parker, Robert, Ontario, G
Parker, Russell, Oswego, G
Parks, William J., Broad River, C
Parkus, Philetus, Bridgewater, C
Pate, Truett, Huxon, O
Patice, Eliaz, Detroit, O
Patton, William, Abingdon, Va
Patterson, Josiah, Cash River, I
Paynter, James, Westmoreland, N
Pearce, Aaron, Punguekeepsie, N
Pearson, Edmund, Jones' Valley, Mp
Pense, Lewis, Union, Philadelphia
Pense, William S., Funday's Bluff, S C
Peck, George, P E, Susquehanna District, G
Peck, Henry, Pompey, C
Peck, Phineas, Bristol, N E
Peck, Willie B., Columbia, T
Peckles, William, Suffolk and Surrey, Va
Peedew, Abner, Hanover, Va
Perkins, Jared, Needham, N E
Perry, Edward T., Tazewell, H
Perry, Henry, Somerset, N E
Perry, Simon, Jefferson, K
Peter, William, Fountainhead, K
Petherbridge, Richard W., Treasurers Circuit, Pa
Petty, Errell, Deep River, S C
Punifoy, Archibald, Wacama, S C

Peacock, M-Carroll, Houston Mission, S C
 Peck, *John*, *Delbert*, Baltimore City
Packer, George, Conference
 Missionary, N E
 Pierce, *Gershom*, Pittsfield, N Y
 Pierce, *Leviah*, Washington, Lexington and Greensborough, S C
 Pierce, *Marmaduke*, P E, Northumberland District, B
 Pierce, *Thomas C*, Danville, N E
 Pier, *Orrin*, Peru, N Y
 Pipkin, *Barnabas*, Natchez and Washington, Mp
 Pittman, *Charles*, St. Georges, Pa
 Pitts, *Fountain*, Mt Sterling, K
 Plummer, *Edwin*, Poplar, N E
 Plympton, *Billings O*, Deerfield, O
 Pomeroy, *Esse*, Sharon, G
 Pomeroy, *Charles*, Montgomery, N Y
 Poor, *James*, Augusta, C
 Poor, *William*, C C, Concord, B
 Poor, *Josiah*, Charlotte, N Y
 Porter, *Nathaniel*, Principal Genesee Conference, Cincinnati
 Potts, *John*, Trenton and Bloomsbury, Pa
 Power, *John H*, Charleston, O
 Pratt, *Job*, Poland, Ma
 Preston, *Mark*, Bromme, G
 Prettyman, *Levin*, Chester, Pa
 Prettyman, *William*, Calvert, B
 Prindle, *Andrew*, Batavia, G
 Prindle, *Cyrus*, Brandon, N Y
 Puffer, *Isaac*, Bloomfield, G
 Putnam, *Geo*, Weathersfield, N E
 Putnam, *Roswell*, Hardwick, N E
 Quinn, *James*, Zanesville, O
 Quinn, *William*, Amesbury, Pa
 Quinn, *Charles*, Chazy, N Y
 Ragan, *John*, Brunswick, G
 Ramsdell, *H S*, Needham, N E
 Randle, *George*, Patoka, I
 Randle, *Thomas*, Kaskaskia, I
 Ranson, *Reuben*, Norwich, N E
 Raper, *William H*, Cincinnati, O
 Ray, *Edwin*, Vincennes, I
 Reace, *Thomas*, Livingston, K
 Redman, *William W*, Cedar Creek, Mo
 Reed, *Charles*, Somerset, Pa
 Reed, *Eliphath*, Gloucester, Pa
 Redner, *Nathaniel*, Northeast, G
 Reed, *Fitch*, Cazenovia, G
 Reed, *James*, Hagerstown Circuit, B
 Reid, *James*, Iredell, Va
 Remington, *Stephen*, Croton, N Y
 Reynolds, *Charles*, Erie Circuit, B
 Reynolds, *Isaac*, Monroeville, N E
 Reynolds, *John*, America, N Y
 Reynolds, *John*, Hollow Creek, S C
 Rhodes, *Benjamin*, Grove, S C
 Rhodes, *John*, Bald Eagle, B
 Rhodes, *Nathaniel H*, Bladen, S C
 Rhonson, *Josiah*, New River, H
 Rice, *Nathan*, Pittstown, N Y
 Rice, *Phineas*, New Rochelle, N Y
 Rice, *Thomas*, Rushville, I
 Richards, *David*, Columbia, Ma
 Richardson, *George*, Henderson, I
 Richardson, *James*, Yunge Street and York, C
 Richardson, *Marvin*, Reading and Bridgeport, N Y
 Riley, *William*, Talbot, Pa
 Riley, *James*, Berkley, B
 Riley, *Thomas*, Montgomery, B
 Rind, *Charles*, W. Crofton, N E
 Roach, *James B*, Ridgeway, G
 Robbins, *G W*, Greenville, K
 Roberts, *David*, Chesterfield, Va
 Roberts, *Farmer*, Prattsburgh, G
 Robinson, *Alfred*, Fleming, K
 Robinson, *Ezekiel*, Industry, Ma
 Robinson, *John H*, Little Oaknungee, S C
 Rogers, *Calch D*, Hallowell, Ma
 Rogers, *Joshua*, Canaan, G
 Roper, *John*, Littlefield, G
 Ross, *James*, Licking, K
 Rowe, *Henry*, Bath, G
 Rowen, *Joseph*, Frederick Circuit, B
 Rozell, *Ashley B*, Wayne, T
 Rudi, *Stephen P*, E P, Potomac District, B
 Ruckie, *Thomas R*, Duck Creek, Fiddle, Cornwallus, Wabash, I
 Rundall, *William W*, Potsdam, N
 Runnels, *Wm*, Straight Creek, O
 Roxising, *Joseph*, New Mills, Pa
 Royer, *Martin*, Book Agent, Cincinnati, O
 Ryerson, *Edgerton*, Yonge Street and York, C
 Ryerson, *John*, Perth, C
 Ryerson, *William*, Fort George and Queenston, C
 Ryland, *William*, Foundry, B
 Sabia, *Benjamin*, Ontario, G
 Sanford, *Thomas*, Alcey, S C
 Safe, *John*, Wilmington, O
 Salisbury, *Nathaniel*, Leray and Westport, N E
 Sanderson, *John*, Portsmouth, W E
 Sanderson, *Aaron*, Kennebunk, M
 Sanderson, *Moses*, Sutton, N E
 Sandford, *Peter P*, New York
 Sargeant, *Aaron D*, Boston, N E
 Sargeant, *Thomas B*, Elizabeth town, Pa
 Sargeant, *Thomas F*, Union, Pa
 Sawyers, *Harvey*, Peulden, B
 Sawyer, *John*, Marcellas and Marius, G
 Seales, *Charles D*, Upper Clerks Mission, T
 Seals, *Nicholas P*, E E, Rhinebeck District, N E
 Scott, *Elihu*, Barry, N E
 Scott, *Nathan W*, Vershire, N E
 Scott, *Orange*, Charleston, N E
 Scruggs, *Finch P*, Stone's River, S
 Seaman, *Richard*, Jamaica, N Y
 Sewell, *Benjamin P*, Dixon, T
 Seay, *J. M*, Wolfe, T
 Segar, *Michael*, Perry, G
 Seney, *Robert*, Flushing, N Y
 Senior, *William*, Hiwassee, H
 Sevier, *Elbert*, Knox Circuit, H
 Sewell, *Isaac*, Congaree, S C
 Sewell, *James*, Stafford, B
 Sewell, *Samuel*, Lynchs Creek, S
 Shamp, *David*, Grand River, O
 Shattuck, *David O*, Black River, N
 Shaw, *John K*, Hamburgh, Pa
 Shaw, *John*, Poland, Ma
 Shepard, *David*, Horkimer, G
 Shepherd, *Jacob R*, Concord, B
 Shephardson, *Daniel*, Rutherford, S
 Sherman, *Morgan*, Courtland, C
 Shores, *William*, Spring River and White River, Mo
 Shreaves, *George W*, Goose Creek, K
 Sias, *Solomon*, Roxbury, N E
 Silk, *Bradley*, New Paltz, N Y
 Sillicum, *Cyrus*, Delaware, N Y
 Simmons, *Esau*, Henderson, C
 Simmons, *William*, Brush Creek, S
 Sinclair, *Elias*, Rockingham, S
 Sinclair, *John*, Hunkstone, T

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Skidmore, Lewis, P. E., Yachin Dis-
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Slade, John, Appling, S. C.
Slater, William, Ottawa, C.
Slicer, Henry, Fredricksburgh, E.
Smith, Amos, Huntingdon, B.
Smith, Asa, Cambridge, B.
Smith, Barnet, Lawrence, S. C.
Smith, Charles M., Culvert, B.
Smith, Dimond, Lyons, G.
Smith, Eben, P. E., Saratoga Dis-
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Smith, Edward, Paoli, I.
Smith, Friend W., Kingston, N. Y.
Smith, Henry, Berkley, B.
Smith, Isaac, Asbury Mission, S. C.
Smith, Isaac, Malone, G.
Smith, James, Annapolis, B.
Smith, James, Big Rock, Iowa, O.
*Smith, James, Burlington and Cam-
 den, Pa.*
Smith, James, Mecklenburg, Va.
Smith, James, J. Troy, N. Y.
Smith, James, Smyrna, Pa.
Smith, John, Caroline, Pa.
Smith, John M., Principal of the
 Wesleyan Seminary, N. Y.
Smith, John M. S., Barren, K. C.
Smith, Josiah B., Powell's Valley, I.
*Smith, Philander, Bay Quinte and
 Kingston, C.*
Smith, Thomas, Forked Deer, T.
Smith, Thomas, Unity, Ma.
Smith, William A., Gloucester, Va.
*Smith, William, Queen Anne and
 Centerville, Pa.*
Smith, William H., Patoka, I.
Snow, J. Tillman, Sparks, S. C.
Sorin, Matthew, Annamassis, Pa.
Spalding, Newell S., Rhode Island
 and Little Compton, N. E.
Spaulding, Justin, Lyndon, N. E.
*Spear, Elijah, Athens and Weston,
 N. E.*
Speer, Jas. G. H., Bluntville, H.
Spencer, Robert, Milford, O.
Spicer, Tobias, Hartford and Win-
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Springer, Cornelius, Muskingum,
 Snrill, William, Wilkinson, Mp.
Stamper, Jonathan, P. E., August
 District, K.
Stanfield, Major. Little Sandy, K.
Starr, Wm H., Bedford, Va.
Stead, Henry, New York
Stebbins, Salmon, Ticonderoga, N.
Steel, David, Lewistown, B.
Steel, Eleazer, Somersworth, N. E.
Steel, John, Unity, N.
Stephens, David, Catholic Circuit,
Stephens, George, Franklin, K.
Stephenson, Edward, Russellville,
Stephenson, William, P. E., Arkan-
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Stephens, Peter, Whitewater, O.
Stephens, Wm, Steubenville, O.
Stevens, Dillon, Whitehall, N. Y.
Stevens, Lewis, Boston, G.
Stevenson, Edward, Lewistown, Pa.
Stewart, John, Marietta, O.
Stewart, Quartus, Sullivan, N. Y.
Stuckey, David, Plymouth ar-
 Bristol, N. E.
Stuckney, Ezekiel W., Sutton, N.
Still, Abraham, Lee Circuit, H.
Stillman, Stephen L., Wethersfield,
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Stinson, David, Union, Ma.
Stocking, Solon, Wyalusing, G.
Stocking, Sophrosius, Canaan, G.
Stoddard, Goodwin, P. E., Genesee
 District, G.
Stoddard, Isaac, New London, N.
Stocklake, James, Santee, S. C.
Stone, William R., Sutton, N. E.
Stone, Jesse, Vinlandham, Ma.
Stone, Isaac, Oscego, G.
Stoney, Edmund, London, C.
Storks, Levi, Dorchester, Pa.
Storrs, George, Landaff, N. E.
Storzy, Cyrus, Clarence, G.
Strait, Edward, Bristol, Pa.
Strain, Thomas A., Lawrence, T.
Strange, John, P. E., Madison Dis-
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Stratton, John R., Middlebury, N.
Strickling, Wm B., Mount Stea-
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Strillingfield, Thomas, P. E., Knowl-
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Strother, Eliza, Strong, Ma.
Sullivan, Isaac W., Middle Chert-
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Summerfield, John, Bigly, T.
Summers, John, Bigly, T.
Sunmerville, John, Youngstown,
 Sunderland, La Roy, Saugus ar-
 Malden, N. E.
Sutherland, George, Fairhaven, N.
Sutton, Nathan, Tuckehoe, Pa.
Sutton, David, Largo, Columbus, G.
Tabor, James, Santee, S. C.
Talley, John, Cecil, Pa.
Tallen, Nicholas, P. E., August
 District, S. C.
Tanner, Rucker, Pecon Point, M.
Tennyhill, John, Prince George's
 County, Amasa, Hebron, N. E.
Taylor, Caleb, Fleming, K.
Taylor, Edward T., Milford, N. C.
Taylor, Edward, Zanesville Circuit,
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Taylor, Ellyson, Madison, T.
Taylor, George W., P. E., Cumbe-
 land District, K.
Taylor, Gilbert D., Limestone,
 Va.
Taylor, James, Black River, O.
Taylor, John P., Miami, O.
Taylor, John, Santee, S. C.
Temple, Jas., Chelsea, N. E.
Terris, John, Louisville, N. E.
Thacher, Wm, Newbury, Pa.
Thatcher, Hezekiah, Barnstable,
 Thaxton, Z. B., Bowling Green, B.
Thomas, Christopher, Yachin, B.
Thomas, John, Shamokin, B.
Thomas, Noble W., Stamford, T.
Thompson, James L., Charleston,
 Thompson, Jesse, Warren, Pa.
Thompson, John, Buckingham,
Thompson, Samuel H., P. E., Illi-
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Thompson, William J., Milford,
 Thompson, Wm, Snowfall, Pa.
Thorn, Charles, Mercer, O.
Thurley, Charles B., East Baltimore,
 Md.
Tipton, Wm, Tuscarawas, O.
Todd, William, Whitshall, N. Y.
Tonkins, Samuel, America, Va.
Tonker, Manly, Cayuga, G.
Torbert, William, Milford, Pa.
Torrey, Alvin, Grand River, Missis-
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Townsend, Joel W., Walton, S. C.
Travis, Robert, Burlington, N. Y.
Triggs, John J., Cedar Creek, S.
Trott, Jas. J., Forked Deer, T.
True, Henry, Vassaborough, M.
Tucker, Th. W., Milford, N. E.
Tulley, Anson, Otter, G.

Turner, Allen, Sandy River, S C
Turentine, Morgan C, Early Mission, S C
Tydings, Richard, Harford, B
Upham, Frederick, New Bedford, N E
Varner, Jacob, Charleston, I
Vinton, Robert S, Ebenezer, B
Virgin, Charles, Easton and Stoughton, N E
Vredenburg, Hackathia, Vermilion, I
Waddle, Charles, Fairfield, O
Waddle, George, Cross Creek, O
Wade, Daniel P, Cypress, S C
Watt, John, Jefferson, N Y
Waits, Aaron, Ipswich and Gloucester, N E
Walden, Solomon, Bay Quate, and Kingston, C
Walker, John, Burlington, O
Walker, John, Trenton Circuit, I
Walker, Jesse, Missionary, I
Walker, Nathan, Deer Creek, C
Walker, R S, Tuscaloosa, M
Wallace, J H, Camden, G
Wallace, Wesley W, Burlington Circuit, Pa
Waller, William I, Calpeper, Va
Ward, Francis A, Princess Anne, Va
Ware, Nicholas, Enoree, S C
Ware, Thomas, Slen Station, Pa
Warfield, Lott, Dorchester, Pa
Warner, H G, Bainbridge, S C
Warwick William Gwinnett, S C
Washburn, Ebenezer, Middletown, N E
Waterman, John, West Wheeling, O
Watson, John H, Columbia, Va
Watson, John, Hunkston, C
Watt, John Gill, Fairfax, B
Watts, James, Pendleton, B
Watts, John, Breckenridge, K
Watts, John, Union, S C
Waugh, Beery, Baltimore City
Webb, Daniel, Providence, N E
Webster, Ebenezer, Shosh Creek
Weed, Bartholomew, Bergen, Pa
Wells, Eleazer, P E, Kennebec District, Me
Wells, James T, Mad River, O
Wentworth, Daniel, Bethel, Me
Westland, Jonas, Rapide, Md
Westlake, Burroughs, Union, O
Westmoreland, Mark Union, O
Whipple, Haskel, Landaff, N E
Whipple, Elazar, Horkimer, G
Whitaker, Joseph, Linneton, G
White, Alward, Lewistown, Pa
White, Henry, Wilmington, Pa
White, John, Hatchy, T
White, Joseph, Lancaster, B
White, Joseph W, Norwich, N E
White, Levi, Bellefont, O
White, Nicholas, Dutchess, N Y
Wiggins, William A, Staten Island, Pa
Wiley, Allen, Madison Circuit, I
Wiley, Ephraim, Portland, Me
Wiley, John, Spencer, G
Wiley, Rufus, Guilford, Va
Wilkinson, Robert, Salisbury, W
Wilbur, Warren, Warwick, N E
Willard, Elijah, Hebron, N E
Willis, William M, Dutchess, N E
Willey, Dennis, Corydon, I
Williams, Benjamin, Batavia, C
Williams, Otti, Exeter, Ma
Williams William, Cumberland, N
Williams, William K, Toronto, O
Williams, Zachariah, Tombockbe, Mp
Wilson, Francis, Letait Falls, O
Wilson, James, Belleville, C
Wilson, Job, Mercer, O
Wilson, John, jun Tioga, G
Wilson, N, Baltimore City
Wilson, Robert J, Newport, H
Wilson, Shipley H, Provincetown, N E
Wilshire, George, Lancaster, P
Winans, William, P E, Mississippi District, M
Winner, Isaac, Ashbury, Pa
Winn, Thomas L, Wilmington, S
Witherspoon, Charles P, Tar River, Va
Wood, Aaron, Madison, Circuit
Wood, Blatchley C, Green River, W
Woodley, George, Kent, Pa
Woosley, Elijah, Cortlandt, N Y
Woolson, John, Gloucester, Pa
Worthing, Jonathan, Camden, O
Wright, Daniel J, Jefferson, N I
Wright, David, Hartford, K
Wright, David, Rideau, C
Wright, John C, Abbotsville, S C
Wright, Richard F, Chillicothe, O
Wright, Richard, Geneva and Canandaigua, G
Wright, Thomas, Cape Girardeau and New Madrid, Mo
Wyrick, Adam, Satulia and St Marys, S C
Young, Charles B, Hagerstown, Md
Young, Dumm, Cambridge, N E
Youngs, James, New York City
Young, Jacob, P E, Lancaster District, O
Young, Thomas A, Duck River
Young, Seth, Lebanon, G
Young, William, Shelby, K

PORTLAND DISTRICT
QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

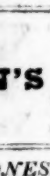
Gray,	Nov. 19—20
Poland,	" 26—27
Bethel,	Dec. 3
Strong,	" 10—11
Livernore,	" 13—14
Resfield,	" 17—18
Winnarop,	" 20—21
Durham,	" 24—25

D. KILBURN, P. Elder.

Seamen's Academy.—In England the great National Seamen's Society has established academies expressly for instructing seamen. In the first of these academies, read writing, and arithmetic; in the second, geography, mathematics, navigation, lunar observations, and use of the globes. Once a week instructions are given in sacred scripture, so that they may be qualified to conduct this interesting part of vine worship on board their ships. There is entering into the subject good earnest; but here, little comparatively, has been done to press the minds, and nothing to strengthen the means of seamen.

The greatest donation ever made to the Massachusetts Peace Society, was from a British subject, Bombay, in India—the Rev. He. Jeffries. His donation was

"ON EARTH PEACE—GOOD WILL TO MEN."



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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1875.

The List of Preachers in this issue from the Minutes of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the present year. Its length postpones several articles prepared, but the value of the documents is not lessened by the apology.

DEDICATION.

The New Methodist Meeting-house, (N. H.) was dedicated by Sermon by Rev. A. Lummus, on the 11th inst. The day was fine, the congregation very attentive.

FROM THE COLUMBIAN.

METHODISTS.

The following shows the increase of the Methodist Church in the United States, as taken from the Minutes:—

	MEMBERS.
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In 1770	3,148
1780	6,504
1785	18,000
1790	45,949
1795	48,121
1800	51,442
1805	95,629
1810	139,836
1815	167,978
1820	278,033
1825	291,607

The increase last year, was 42 Travelling Preachers. There are 4000 or more Local Preachers who are constantly travelling.

We see, in the above statement to be thankful to the Great Heavens for the great things that He hath done for us, and yet, while we rejoice, it is with *trumping*, lest the light that we have, be not quenched; and pray for the continuance of whose agency this great work is, that it may be poured out still more plentifully.

New Haven, 3d Nov. 1825.

THANKSGIVING.

—Thursday, the 11th inst. was observed as a day of public thanksgiving to the Almighty. There is something interesting and impressive in the observance of so many communities at the same time, in rendering their tribute of praise to the Great God, for the blessings of the year, to their Heavenly Father. In the New England States, the observance of Thanksgiving has been a part of their history, the National Festival, and has served with peculiar interest and solemnity, in rendering their tribute of praise to the Great God, for the blessings of the year, to their Heavenly Father. In the New England States, the observance of Thanksgiving has been a part of their history, the National Festival, and has served with peculiar interest and solemnity, in rendering their tribute of praise to the Great God, for the blessings of the year, to their Heavenly Father.

RELIGIOUS SUMMER.

The whole number of missions employed by the British Society, in the year 1825, was 1000. In the year 1826, it was 1100. In the year 1827, it was 1200. In the year 1828, it was 1300. In the year 1829, it was 1400. In the year 1830, it was 1500. In the year 1831, it was 1600. In the year 1832, it was 1700. In the year 1833, it was 1800. In the year 1834, it was 1900. In the year 1835, it was 2000. In the year 1836, it was 2100. In the year 1837, it was 2200. In the year 1838, it was 2300. In the year 1839, it was 2400. In the year 1840, it was 2500. In the year 1841, it was 2600. In the year 1842, it was 2700. In the year 1843, it was 2800. In the year 1844, it was 2900. In the year 1845, it was 3000. In the year 1846, it was 3100. In the year 1847, it was 3200. In the year 1848, it was 3300. In the year 1849, it was 3400. In the year 1850, it was 3500. In the year 1851, it was 3600. In the year 1852, it was 3700. In the year 1853, it was 3800. In the year 1854, it was 3900. 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New Hampshire

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Bible Society.—The annual meeting was held at the report of the Board of Trade made, and a contribution of \$43. The exercises evinced the increased activity of cause, which, directed to persevere, tell must be the labor, ere the nations will be repaired. The Church showed that even in the light of the Gospel circuit in its meridian glory, and in places and open valleys, and wildernesses of the hills, to be concentrated, and many a day, and wild beasts make much pleased with the number, in which the members certain the number of the Bible in our own State as usual all that may be supplied.

Vermont

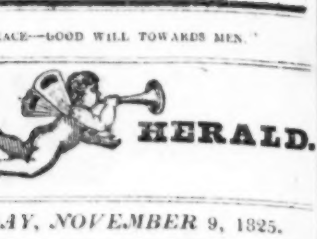
GENERAL INTELLIGENCE

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Smyrna Spedron.—Capt. ed at this port on Sunday, s, sailed from Smyrna, a Spedron, (consisting of Constitution, and sloops Vuuria, a village about the 34. wazetog. Th says before, the crews n the Church name, and informed Capt. Spedron, as is also known that the ever, that one of the Archipelago to protect ers and give comfort if needed for government from us and Turks.—Cant. Tripopolizza were and that it was reported at the Greeks in the Mountains to the mountains. They maintained its ground, and Turkish squadrons.—S

THE WAR IN INDIA
Calcutta.—Liverpool, announced the British forces under Morrison. The city inhabitants two days before whom led before the during the engagement of Gen. Morrison's horse, without injuring army under Sir A. Campbell a retreative movement of the defeat of the division which had invested the town. He threw himself, we made specially to take up two desperate soldiers, but were driven back and were ready to open

Burmah.—Several letters, dated in Calcutta, published in the American press. No information of the circumstances, and Dr. Price, confident expectation of the authority in Burmah, and natives, without the fear of being speedily opened by the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. W. The influence of the war.—W

THE SANDWICH ISLANDS
of ship Swift, says returns that on his return last, and left there on the former date, they by Lord Byron, despatched from England the arrived at Oahu. The consequences immediately upon prime minister—whose general solemnized in a splendid procession Americans, and the natives were proposed on the occasions. Of this revealingly saying, that "cry," or utter audibly well as have heard European customs had the influence of Lord visited England. Amongst the produce of the being compelled as soon



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1925.

teachers in this day's paper, is copied of the Methodist Episcopal Church year. Its length has obliged us to articles prepared for this number; the document will be a sufficient

DEDICATION.

Methodist Meeting-house in Winchester was dedicated on Thursday, Oct. 6, A. Lammus, upon Mark xvi, 15, 16, the congregation numerous and

COLUMBIAN REGISTER.

METHODISTS.

shows the increase of Communicants in Church in the United States, since from the Minutes of the Confer-

MEMBERS.		Travelling
Whites.	Colored.	Preachers.
3,143	.....	19
8,504	.....	42
18,000	.....	104
45,949	11,682	227
40,121	12,170	313
51,442	13,452	387
95,629	24,316	433
139,836	34,724	430
167,978	43,187	704
278,033	38,753	904
291,607	49,433	1314

last year, was 19,672 members, and

Preachers.

100 or more Local Preachers, besides

constantly travelling.

the above statements, abundant cause

to the Great Head of the Church, for

rejoice, it becometh us to rejoice

lest the light that is in us become dark

for the continuance of that Holy Spirit,

may this great work hath been effected—

pour out still more gloriously than

H. B.

3d Nov. 1925.

Thursday, the 24th instant, will be

day of public thanksgiving and praise

There is something extremely im-

pressive in the idea, that the unlabi-

communities are engaged, at the same

under their tribute of thanksgiving for

of the year, to the great Author of all

In the New England states, the Day

ing has been, from the earliest periods

National Festival, and as such is of

secular interest and devotion. There is

interesting domestic spectacle, than that

quently composed of several generations,

one roof, to manifest their gratitude

their affection for each other, at a time

of the year are brought to a close, and

care of Providence has preserved their

wed upon their unnumbered bounties

of observing such a festival is extend-

states, and it is to be hoped will, in in-

ral throughout the Union.

N. Y. Daily Ad.

RELIGIOUS SUMMARY.

number of missionaries now actually em-

the British Society for Propagating the

Foreign Parts, in Nova Scotia, Prince Ed-

ward, Cape Breton, New Brunswick, and

together with the Canadian and Bur-

and hundred and three; besides whom, more

and schoolmasters are partially supported

ville, on the part of the British govern-

omitted to the Episcopal Floating Chap-

quity formed, the grant of as many vessels

for the establishment of Floating

the principal ports in the empire; includ-

of alteration and outfit, and also the

the officiating clergymen—to be regularly

the Bishop.

number of missionaries employed last year by

Domestic Missionary Society of New York,

and the number of churches added, 130. It

that no less than 80,000 souls were thus

the influences of the gospel in its per-

fect; and that more than 600 souls were

inverted. The receipts into the treasury

society, during the month of September

totalled \$1515.69.

Frederick, in the course of his late tour through

parts of New England, as agent of the Amer-

ican Society, travelled more than 2000 miles,

67 times, collected \$1,913, and formed 127

churches. The treasurer of the above society

represents the receipt of \$1,325.77 during the

September.

ton Society, auxiliary to the Baptist Board

of Missions, held its annual meeting the 26th

sermon by Rev. Mr. Sharp. Collection.

ter from New York. We learn that no less

than five have already been sanctioned by the

committee of the American Tract Society,

treasurer of the American Colonization Society,

credges the receipt of \$737.42 in the form

of money from July 21st, to Sept. 2nd; and also

of loan.

Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of

Philadelphia, in Philadelphia, has

mission from the Indians at Green

Rev. Norman Nash, who reached the sta-

tion last, as a missionary, has given and pre-

sented an account of his situation and pro-

gress, and is to be furnished with and with

spelling books, and he asks whether they can

supply him with clothes enough for 50 Indian

children in winter. It gives us pleasure to learn from

Delphia Recorder, that this question has been

answered in the affirmative—that the ladies

episcopal congregations in that city have al-

located the desired amount of clothing. It is

in the same paper that Miss Lydia Eberle,

of Hook, has given the society fifty dollars,

to the Rev. Richard U. Morgan a patron.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

ports of Sabbath schools for the present year

as we have learned, uncommonly interest-

ing and appears to be using them to advance

the cause, and to convince us that the study of

books attended by the most beneficial results.

schools have, this year, received peculiar

attention, and many have a large increase in the

number of scholars. They are evidently becoming

more interesting. Forty four years ago

the first Sabbath School was instituted by

Rev. Raikes, and by his exertions, some poor child

received that instruction which would be of

to them in after life, and especially, in a future

world. Little did he think that he was commencing a

work which was to result in so much good. But the

work which he first kindled, has been replenished by

thousands of souls, and is now warming the hearts of

thousands, in every part of the world. The little

school, with which he commenced, has been gradually

increasing in numbers, till now, through his instru-

mentality, it is supposed that one million of immortal

souls are receiving the blessings which it confers.

Sabbath Schools may, at this moment, be found in

England and Europe; in the United States and South

America; among the heathen of India; at the Mis-

sionary stations of Africa, the Society and Sandwich

Islands, and even among the barbarous natives of New

Guinea. Who will venture to say how much good

they have been, and will be, the means of accom-

plishing?

We have become acquainted with facts, which have

occurred in our own country, cheering to the heart of

sympathizers with a church in the State of New York,

where seven belonged to the Sunday School in that

place. One hundred united with another church,

and twenty eight of them had received instructions at

Sunday Schools. Other facts of a similar nature and

possessing equal interest might be mentioned. In a

school in Vermont for the study of the sacred

Scriptures was established and attended by 32 scholars.

During the revival, which commenced that summer

and continued through the winter, thirty of them be-

came the hopeful subjects of regenerating grace, and

as the revival commenced in the school, the two

hundred who united with the church in one year may

well be ascribed to its establishment. If such blessings

are showered through the instrumentality of Sunday

Schools, let them be formed in every part of the world,

and happy indeed will be the result.

New Hampshire Repository.

Vermont Bible Society.—The annual meeting of the

Vermont Bible Society, was held at Montpelier, on

the 15th ult. The meeting was fully attended. After

reading the report of the Board of Directors, several

addresses were made, and a contribution was taken up,

which amounted to \$93. The exercises were very in-

teresting and evinced the increased attention which

is paid to the Bible cause. The Directors' report un-

der a narrative of facts, which, while it encourages

the friends of Zion to persevere, tells them that long

and arduous must be the labor, ere the desolations of

many generations will be repaired. It exhibited some

specimens, which showed that even in our own land,

where the light of the Gospel circulates freely, yet

the sun in his meridian height, though he shines

from the high places and open valleys, still there re-

main many fastnesses of the hills, to which his beams

never penetrate, and many a dark cavern, where

demons hiss, and wild beasts mark their habitation.

We were very much pleased with the resolution which

was introduced, in which the members pledged them-

selves to ascertain the number of families, which are

destitute of the Bible in our own state, and not to relax

their exertions until all shall be supplied.

Vermont Watchman.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN.

The American Squadron.—Capt. Rich, of brig

Arcturion, arrived at this port on Sunday last, from the

Mediterranean, sailed from Smyrna, Sept. 2, and left

the American Squadron, (consisting of the North Caro-

lina, 71, frigate Constitution, and sloops of war Ontario

and Erie, at Vourla, a village about 20 miles below

Smyrna, on the 31, watered. They left Smyrna

about five days before, the crews not in very good

health. When the Cheyenne passed, the Com. sent an

officer on board and informed Capt. R. that the sick

were fast recovering, and, as many were encamped on

English Island, no doubt was entertained but the sick-

ness would abate and the crews be restored to health.

Capt. R. was also informed that the squadron would

leave Vourla in 3 days for Napoli de Romania. It was

reported, however, that one of the sloops of war would

remain in the Archipelago to protect our commerce

in those waters and give convoy if necessary. The C.

has despatches for government from the squadron.

The Greeks and Turks.—Capt. Rich states that

Messolongia and Tripolizza were in the possession of

the Turks, and that it was reported in Smyrna when

he sailed, that the Greeks in the Morea had ceased

fighting and fled to the mountains. The Greek Marine

batteries, however, maintained its ground, and were continually

harassing the Turkish squadrons.—Statesman.

THE WAR IN INDIA.

Burma War.—Calcutta papers to the 26th of

Arcturion, received at Liverpool, announce the capture

of Aracan by the British forces under the command of

Gen. Morrison. The city contained ninety

thousand inhabitants two days before its capture,

and of whom fled before the surrender. It is

mentioned that during the engagement a shot struck

the scabbard of Gen. Morrison's sword which knock-

ed him off his horse, without injuring him in any ma-

terial way.

The main army under Sir A. Campbell had been com-

mitted to make a retrograde movement of 40 miles in

consequence of the defeat of the division under Gen. Cot-

ter. Sir Archibald had invested the place into the

British had thrown himself, with about 30,000

troops, and hoped speedily to take the place. The

Burmese had made two desperate sorties with their

elephants, but were driven back. One hundred

pieces of cannon were ready to open their fire upon

the Burmese.

Affairs of Burmah.—Several letters from Messrs.

Wells and Lawson, dated in Calcutta as late as April

and May, are published in the American Baptist Mag-

azine for November. No information had been re-

ceived at Calcutta, of the circumstances or fate of Mr.

and Mrs. Jones, and Dr. Price. There is yet a

partial suspension of belief. But all the letters

express a confident expectation of the establishment

of British authority in Burmah, and that a more effec-

tual door will be speedily opened for preaching the

gospel to the natives, without the fear of persecution.

These missionaries say, they were anticipating with

pleasure, the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Boardman, and

the early termination of the war.—Watkinson.

FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

Capt. F. Arthur, of ship Swift, says the Nantucket

quarrier, informed on his return from Japan, he

arrived at Atooi, one of the Sandwich Islands, about

the 20th June last, and left there on the 26th. A short

time prior to which former date, the British frigate

commanded by Lord Byron, despatched for the pur-

pose of conveying from England the remains of Rho-

dia, had arrived at Oahu. The corpse was landed

at that island, and immediately deposited in the house

of Billy Pitt, prime minister—whose house was there-

fore strictly "tabu'd." After having duly lain in

state, the funeral was solemnized in the European

